

Ames and Alley say they intend to break down McComb's testimony by producing evidence now on file in the Bureau of Military Intelligence that he perjured himself. They also intend to bring witnesses from Louisiana to prove that he was engaged in corrupting Warmoth's Legislature. This gives McComb's counsel no unbusiness whatever. They say that the committee will not allow testimony of this kind to be offered. If there is any evidence of this kind in the War Department it is of no value, for it was

Thomas Hamilton, a colored member from Beaufort, who had voted for Patterson. In the course of this conversation Thomas intimates that he did not care to vote for Patterson upon. You all send yourselves to Patterson." This attack upon his virtue was resented by the member from Beaufort, who forthwith made an answer, in which he said that he had never in his head been managed to get in chancery and whose mug he badly disfigured by a force and forcible application of his biro. This state of affairs was not the least cause of some of the quarrels of the honorable members, some of whom made tracks for the door, leaping over desks, tables, and chairs in the war, and uttering every-

stand face to face and take a mutual one. The latter, however, was probably the mature afterthought of his hot tempers, our passions, prevented any further action. The two men, however, returned once more to their daily occupation of sucking orange and peeling pindys.

**Cheapest Holiday Goods in the City.**  
The proprietors of the dollar store, 687 Broadway, having purchased largely of the imported goods, and being able to sell them at a very low price, have added them to their stock, and are selling them at a very low price, and are selling them at a very low price, and are selling them at a very low price.

**Great Fire in Jamaica—Loss \$75,000.**  
About 10 o'clock on Saturday night, fire was discovered in the rear of the building of Henry Martin's, in Jamaica. The main building of the firm, which is a large brick building, was destroyed, and the loss was estimated at \$75,000. The fire was caused by a gas lamp, and the loss was estimated at \$75,000. The fire was caused by a gas lamp, and the loss was estimated at \$75,000.

**A Train Wrecker's Sentence.**  
HARTFORD, Dec. 14.—Horace Blackstone, recently attempted to wreck an express train on the New York and New Haven railroad, and was sentenced to the State prison for the term of five years.

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Smith spent fifteen days on the rocks. On the sixteenth day a schooner here in sight. He made a signal and the dead steward's pants were thrown. Twenty-four hours passed and no vessel was seen by anyone on board the approaching vessel. Meantime Smith, weak from suffering, had sunk back upon the rocks, unable to move. Suddenly he heard a voice; it seemed to him almost like a dream. "Here is another man," the voice said, "but I don't know whether he lives." Smith heard another voice: "No, Captain, the man is dead." "I see him more," The words revived him. He jumped up and floated into the arms of the captain and the mate, who took him on

reality of the committee to provide accommodations for fifty persons, who leave for this city to-night.

**The Alabama Senatorship.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Attorney-General Williams has expressed the opinion that Senator Spencer's election by the Court House Legislature of Alabama is a legal election, and that he ought to be admitted to the Senate. He has also stated that if a new election is determined on by the united Legislature, and claims that he will have seven majority on a joint ballot.

**Diarnell's Wife Dead.**

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Viscountess Diarnell, the wife of the Earl of Diarnell, died at her residence in London, at 10 o'clock to-day.